

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
51-0000	Production Occupations	6,510	7,530	1,020	15.7%	260
51-1000	Supervisors, Production Workers	450	520	70	15.6%	15
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	450	520	70	15.6%	15
51-2000	Assemblers and Fabricators	890	960	70	7.9%	30
51-2021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	60	60	0	0.0%	0
51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	130	150	20	15.4%	5
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-2092	Team Assemblers	470	500	30	6.4%	15
51-2099	Misc. Assemblers and Fabricators	90	110	20	22.2%	5
51-3000	Food Processing Workers	610	730	120	19.7%	25
51-3011	Bakers	130	150	20	15.4%	5
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	150	160	10	6.7%	5
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	220	280	60	27.3%	10
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	70	90	20	28.6%	5
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-3099	Misc. Food Processing Workers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-4000	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	1,290	1,660	370	28.7%	70
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	60	80	20	33.3%	0
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	90	100	10	11.1%	5
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0

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51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	140	150	10	7.1%	5
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4041	Machinists	120	140	20	16.7%	5
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	110	160	50	45.5%	10
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	600	840	240	40.0%	40
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4192	Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-4199	Misc. Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5000	Printing Workers	180	200	20	11.1%	5
51-5011	Bindery Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-5021	Job Printers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	50	40	-10	-20.0%	0
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	110	130	20	18.2%	5
51-6000	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	830	910	80	9.6%	25
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	330	370	40	12.1%	15
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	170	180	10	5.9%	5
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	130	140	10	7.7%	5
51-6041	Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	40	40	0	0.0%	0

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51-6093	Upholsterers	70	70	0	0.0%	0
51-6099	Misc. Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-7000	Woodworkers	160	160	0	0.0%	5
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-7021	Furniture Finishers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-7031	Model Makers, Wood	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	60	50	-10	-16.7%	0
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-7099	Misc. Woodworkers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8000	Plant and System Operators	630	720	90	14.3%	25
51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	180	180	0	0.0%	5
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	120	200	80	66.7%	10
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	240	250	10	4.2%	10
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-8099	Misc. Plant and System Operators	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9000	Other Production Occupations	1,480	1,680	200	13.5%	55
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	30	10	50.0%	0
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	250	250	0	0.0%	5
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	20	20	0	0.0%	0

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51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	220	240	20	9.1%	5
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	0
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	80	90	10	12.5%	5
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	50	50	0	0.0%	0
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	70	90	20	28.6%	5
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-9131	Photographic Process Workers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9191	Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders	40	40	0	0.0%	0
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	40	10	33.3%	0
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	10	20	10	100.0%	0
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	90	100	10	11.1%	5
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	120	130	10	8.3%	5
51-9199	Misc. Production Workers	190	250	60	31.6%	10